

# ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - CERTIFICATION UNIT

## SPEECH-LANGUAGE TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE

### PREKINDERGARTEN-12

*The Speech-Language Technician certificate is required for school-based speech-language professionals.*

- **All requirements for the Speech-Language Technician Certificate must be met.** The certificate is valid for six years and may be renewed with the completion of 180 clock hours of graduate level coursework in the field of speech pathology, or professional development in the areas of articulation, voice, fluency, language disorders, low incidence disabilities, professional issues and ethics, or service delivery models. **Fees are not refundable.**
1. A Bachelor's degree from an accredited program in Speech-Language Pathology, Speech-Hearing Science, or Communication Disorders.
  2. A minimum of 50 hours of university supervised observation.
  3. **ONLY ONE** of the following is required:
    - A. A minimum of 150 university clinical clock hours.  
- OR -
    - B. A minimum of 150 clock hours supervised by a Master's level licensed speech-language pathologist.  
- OR -
    - C. Two years of verified experience as a school speech-language therapist or technician. Please submit a letter on official letterhead from the District Superintendent, Personnel Director, or designee to verify experience.
  4. A passing score on the speech and language impaired special education portion of the Arizona Educator Proficiency Assessment (AEPA).
  5. A valid fingerprint clearance card (plastic) issued by the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

\*PURSUANT TO A.R.S. 15-534.03, EACH EDUCATOR MUST NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS WITHIN THIRTY DAYS. CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE.

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